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36. A prosthetic limb, comprising:

a prosthetic limb socket shaped for receiving a patient's residual limb, said socket having a socket wall, a socket interfor, a proximal opening, and a distal end;

a base-plate fitted within said socket interior at said distal end of said socket, said base including a channel extending into said base and opening onto said socket interior; and a port communicating with said channel, said port facilitating the coupling of a pump thereto so as provide a forced transfer of air to or from said socket interior. --

REMARKS

In the event that the examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this amendment, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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